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E.O. 11652: GDS

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1 BASED ON INFORMATION REFTEL EMBOFF TALKED OCTOBER 17
WITH MFA JOINT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS UDDHEV BHATTA TO
SOLICIT NEPALESE SUPPORT IN FIRST COMMITTEE FOR U.S.
POSITION ON PRIORITY OF OUR RESOLUTION.

2. BHATTA SAID THAT THREE TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO
NEPALESE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK INSTRUCTING THEM "THAT NORMAL
UN PROCEDURE SHOULD BE OBSERVED" AND THAT PRIORITY SHOULD BE
ACCORDED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. BHATTA EXPRESSED CONCERN,
HOWEVER, THAT RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED
SINCE MFA HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY CLOSED DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD
OCTOBER 12-20.

3. BHATTA, WITH CONCURRANCE OF FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI,
REQUESTED USUN CONTACT AMBASSADOR UPADHYAYA TO CONFIRM
INSTRUCTIONS THAT ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION BEFORE FIRST
COMMITTEE IT IS HMG VIEW THAT NORMAL RULES OF GENERAL
ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AND THAT PRIORITY
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SHOULD BE ACCORDED THAT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS FIRST TABLED.

4. COMMENT: BHATTA COULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES THAT ON SUBSTANCE HMG WOULD ALTER ITS POSITION OF ABSTENTION ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. WHILE HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT NEPALESE DELEGATION HE SAID THAT "YOU SHOULD NOT EXPECT ANY SURPRISES, EITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE." CARGO

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